



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

September 9, 2016

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**VIA CERTIFIED AND
ELECTRONIC MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Keith Nagel, General Manager
Environmental Affairs and Real Estate
ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor LLC West
3001 Dickey Road
East Chicago, Indiana 46312

Re: Former Coke Plant Area, Pre-Design Work Plan, Revision 2 and Response to Comments
EPA ID No. IND 005 462 601

Dear Mr. Nagel:

EPA has reviewed ArcelorMittal's submission for the Former Coke Plant Area, Pre-Design Work Plan Revision 1 Response to USEPA Comments dated August 8, 2016 and the Former Coke Plant Area, Pre-Design Work Plan Revision 2 (Work Plan) submitted on September 7, 2016 for the ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor LLC West Mill (ArcelorMittal West) facility in East Chicago, Indiana. EPA's review focused on consistency with previous submissions and the revisions made based on previous comments made by USEPA.

Based on the Response to USEPA Comments and the content of Revision 2, EPA hereby approves the Work Plan. Following the date of this approval and in accordance with the Schedule for Implementation (Section 7) of the Work Plan, pre-design activities must be completed during the 4th quarter of 2016.

If you have any questions in regards to this letter, feel free to contact me at (312) 353-9229.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Pursel", is written over a horizontal line.

Brandon Pursel
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cc: Tom Barnett, Environmental Manager, ArcelorMittal East Chicago
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